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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper and
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper, attached as replacement sheets.

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